

ಸಾವಿರ ಟನ್ ಏರಿನಿದ್ದಾರೆ, ಆಗಸ್ಟ್‌ನಿಂದ ಇಲ್ಲಿಯವರೆಗೂ ಪುನಃ ಪ್ರತಿ ತಿಂಗಳೂ 9 ಸಾವಿರ ಟನ್ ಕೊಡುತ್ತಾ ಇದ್ದಾರೆ, ಎಷ್ಟು ಕೊಡುತ್ತಾ ಇದ್ದಾರೆ ಅದನ್ನು ಸರಿಯಾಗಿ ಹಂಚಿಕೆ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಾ ಇದ್ದೇವೆ.

### Establishment of Seed Farms

39. Sri RAJA PID NAIK (Shorapur).—

Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state :—

(a) the number of Taluks in Gulbarga District where seed farms are established by the Agricultural Department;

(b) the improved variety of Seeds that are produced in the said seed farms ?

A.—Sri D. B. PAWAR (Deputy Minister for Agriculture) [On behalf of Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA (Chief Minister)].—

(a) 8 Taluks.

(b) Jawar, Gram, Paddy, Wheat, Tur and Groundnut.

Sri RAJA PID NAIK.—May I know which are the taluks in the district where Seed Farms are established ?

Sri D. B. PAWAR.—They are : Yadgir, Ketnur, Aland, Sedam, Chandapur, Reddewadgi, Hattigudul and Chittapur.

Sri RAJA PID NAIK.—May I know whether Government proposes to establish a Seed Farm in Shorapur Taluk ?

Sri D. B. PAWAR.—Government intends to start a double-unit Seed Farm at Bijaspur in Shorapur Taluk.

Sri RAJA PID NAIK.—Is it not a fact that the seeds produced are not sufficient to meet the needs of the agriculturists ?

Sri D. B. PAWAR.—There is some sort of insufficiency ; we are trying to meet it.

ಶ್ರೀ ಶರಣಗೌಡ ಇನಾಮದಾರ್.—ನೀಡ್‌ಫಾರಂಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಉತ್ಪತ್ತಿಯಾಗತಕ್ಕ ಬಿತ್ತನೆ ಬೀಜಗಳಿಗೂ ಬೇರೆ ಕಡೆ ಉತ್ಪತ್ತಿಯಾಗತಕ್ಕ ಬಿತ್ತನೆ ಬೀಜಗಳಿಗೂ ಕಿಮ್ಮತ್ತಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಎಷ್ಟು ವ್ಯತ್ಯಾಸವಿದೆ ?

Sri D. B. PAWAR.—The primary object is to supply quality seeds ; we are not bothered about the expenditure.

ಶ್ರೀ ಚನ್ನೇಗೌಡ.—ಬಿತ್ತನೆ ಬೀಜನೆಗಳನ್ನು ಸಬ್‌ಸಿಡ್‌ಡ್ ರೇಟಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾರಾಟ ಮಾಡಲಾಗುತ್ತಿದೆಯೇ ?

Sri D. B. PAWAR.—I require notice for this question.

### Benniture Project

40. Sri DIGAMBAR RAO B. KALMANKAR (Aland).—

Will the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state :—

(a) whether Government have shelved the Benniture Project ;

(b) if not the site selected for the said project ;

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(c) which is the site sanctioned by the erstwhile Hyderabad State Government for Benniture Project and whether the same was given up ;

(d) which are the Taluks and extent area that would come under irrigation under the said project ;

(e) whether it would be possible to supply water to Gulbarga from this Project ?

A.—Sri VEERENDRA PATIL (Minister for Public Works).—

(a) No.

(b) The Project is under investigation.

(c) No site was sanctioned by the erstwhile Hyderabad Government.

(d) Does not arise in view of reply to (b).

(e) This has to be investigated.

SRI DIGAMBAR RAO B. KALMANKAR.—May I know since what year the project is under investigation ?

†SRI VEERENDRA PATIL.—I do not know since what year it is under investigation. But, according to the information that is before me, it is under investigation since 1959, after the re-organisation of states

SRI DIGAMBAR RAO B. KALMANKAR.—Is it not a fact that in the erstwhile Hyderabad Government, Mahagar was selected as a site for this project ?

SRI VEERENDRA PATIL.—I do not know.

SRI DIGAMBAR RAO B. KALMANKAR.—Is it not a fact that there was correspondence between the P.S.P. of Gulbarga and the Chief Minister, wherein he had admitted this fact that Mahagar site had been selected ?

SRI VEERENDRA PATIL.—I have no knowledge about it. If the Hon'ble member is in possession of it, I request him to pass it on to me.

SRI DIGAMBAR RAO B. KALMANKAR.—May I know whether the Government is going to select that site and take up the work ?

SRI VEERENDRA PATIL.—We are not particular about any site. Wherever the site is more suitable and feasible, we are going to take up that project. We are at present investigating three sites. We are not in a hurry, because it is not included in the Fourth Plan.

SRI DIGAMBAR RAO B. KALMANKAR.—Which are the sites so far investigated ?

SRI VEERENDRA PATIL.—The three sites that are under investigation are : (1) Savaligi for upper Benniture Project, (2) Hirekola for lower Benniture Project and (3) Sokul Tanda across Gantunihal.